SI. No.	Name of District	Name of Society/NGO
5.	Karouli	10. Aravali Voluntaries Society 11. Dera Sucha Souda 12. Vanwasi Kalyan Parishad 13. Jagran Jan Vikas Samity 14. Ankur Sansthan Society for Sustainable Development

Indo-Norwegian Environment Programme in Karnataka

3985. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) when the Indo-Norwegian Environment Programme in Karnataka was commenced;

(b) the details of the pilot projects in the environment field, taken up under the above programme;

(c) the amount of financial assistance received so far from Norwegian Government;

(d) the amount spent by the Karnataka Government as its share, so far;

(e) which projects are proposed to be taken up during 2002-2003; and

(0 when the above project would come to an end ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) to (0 Indo-Norwegian Environment Programme in Karnataka was started in 1997 under which the Programme has received a grant of Rs. 2132.98 lakhs and no expenditure from the Karnataka State Government is committed under the programme. The details of the pilot projects in the environmental field which have been completed are Empowerment of Pourakarmikas and Integrated Urban Environment Improvement project. Fly Ash Utilisation Project, Jron Ore Waste tailings based building products. Establishment of an Arboretum, Bioreactors for clean coffee effluents, Pico Hydel Project, Integrated Development of 'Madivala & Hebbal Lakes. Doddabommasandra Lake, Integrated Ecological Environmental Developmental Project for Mysore Urban-Chamundi Hills, Bio-Medical waste

management for Gulbarga City, Cleaner and Sustainable Industrial Development through cleaner production and Eco-Development through Urban Forestry-Eco watch are ongoing projects for completion during 2002-2005.

Forest cover in States

3986. SHRI CO. POULOSE : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the total area of forest cover in the country. State-wise;

(b) the total amount spent of afforestation by each State during the last three years;

(c) what is the actual revenue earned from the forest cover during the said perjod;

(d) whether Government have noticed any depletion of forest land due to encroachments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) As per the latest State of Forest Report, 1999, the details of State-wise forest cover in the country are given in Statement-I. *(See* below).

(b) The amount released for afforestation in each State under various Centrally Sponsored Scheme by the Ministry in the period from 1997-98 to 2001-2002 is given in Statement-II. *(See* below).

(c) The estimated revenue earned from Forestry and Wildlife during the period 1997-1998 to 1999-2000 are given in Statement-III. *(See* below).

(d) and (e) Forest Survey of India assesses forest cover biennially. As per the latest State of Forest Report, 1999, forest cover in the country has increased by 3896 sq. km. in the period 1996-1998. State-wise details of encroachment on the forest land are given in Statement-IV

Statement-I

Forest cover in Stutes/UTs (As per State of Forest Reort, 1999)

(Sq. km.)

State/UT	Geographic area	Forest cover
Andhra Pradesh	275,068	44,229